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	Attorney Docket No.			392.1816					
REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Application Number		10/661,572			
				Filing Date		September 15, 2003			
				First Named Inventor		Susumu MAEKAWA, et al.			
	Group Art Unit		2863						
AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00				Examiner Name		WALLING, MEAGAN S.			
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)									
CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number									
AMENDED	After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Extra		Rate	Calculations	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 ·		- 25 =		0	X \$ 50.00 =		\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		-	4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =			0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 24, 2006</u> , petition is hereby									
made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is									
enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months									
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)  If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)									
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)									
TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".									
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".									
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".									
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".									
METHOD OF PAYMENT									
Check enclosed as payment.									
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.									
No payment is enclosed.									
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION									
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit									
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  Deposit Account No. 19-3935									
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required									
under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application,									
including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR									
1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.									
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
Typed Name   Christopher P. Mitchell   Reg. No.   54,946									
Signature		Date	A	APR 7, 2006					

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu MAEKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/661,572

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 7965

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: WALLING, MEAGAN S.

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OR PREDICTING TOOL BREAKAGE

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.